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1. Congressman Kelly (D., N. Y.) and Congressman Zablocki (D., Wisc.) have introduced H. Con. Res. 168 and 169 respectively to establish a Joint Committee on intelligence matters. These resolutions have been referred to the House Rules Committee. These resolutions are somewhat broader than the ones previously introduced in that they call for continued review of Central Intelligence and related intelligence services.



3. Dr. Guthe, AD/RR, informed me that Senator McCarthy has proposed a very strong rider to the Mutual Security appropriations bill, severely penalizing countries trading with Red China. Dr. Guthe states that Adm. Delaney, of ODMS, is calling a meeting for 27 July of legislative officers of State, Defense and CIA to study how this rider should be opposed.

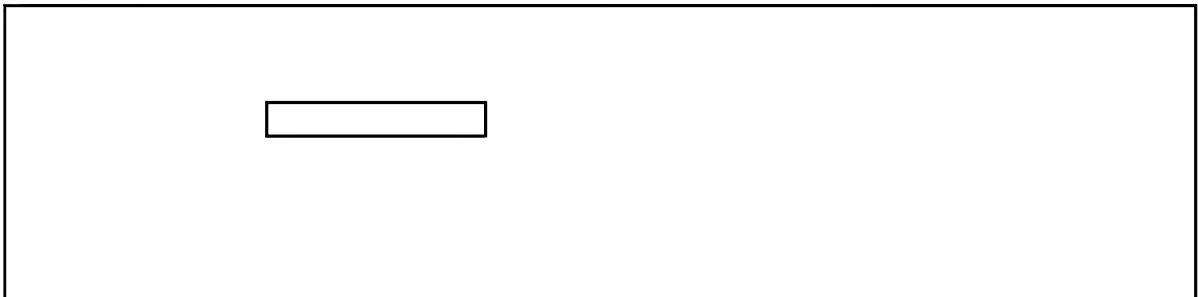
4. Miss Shaw, of the office of Cong. Hale (R., Me.), called to state that the Congressman desired any general information we might have regarding [redacted] as the Congressman has been asked to introduce the general to some people in Washington and is reluctant to do so until he knows more about him. Mr. Houston checked on this matter with Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted], both of whom vouch for the bona fides of Gen. [redacted] but felt that the Congressman would be well advised to consult the Department of State in view of the high level of [redacted] contacts in the United States. When I called Cong. Hale's office back the Congressman was out but his secretary volunteered that

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he had already talked with Mr. Morton, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, but wished also to have the CIA viewpoint. I informed her that CIA felt that [] was perfectly all right and that the Congressman need have no hesitation in regard to him. 25X1C

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6. Mr. [] informed me that a [] 25X1A
[] who is about to be deported, had secured American Legion backing and also the backing of a group at the United Nations to interest Congressman Derounian in his case. As a result the Congressman has written the Department of the Army and has noted CIA interest in the case insofar as we supplied a Mr. [] as an interpreter. Miss Malak in G-2 is calling a meeting of CIA, Army and Immigration to consider this matter on 27 July, which Mr. [] 25X1A
and [] will attend. CIA has no interest in [] who 25X1A
was primarily of Army interest, has been a constant problem since his arrival and has produced only one report for CIA. Mr. [] concurs 25X1A
in these views.

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